

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 132

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the family of James G. Warmbrod upon his induction into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those citizens who, through unwavering dedication and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person was James G. Warmbrod, who devoted nearly 60 years of his life to the education and instruction of young athletes;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2007, Mr. Warmbrod will be posthumously inducted into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Hall of Fame, a most befitting recognition of his outstanding service to Tennessee athletics; and

WHEREAS, James Warmbrod was born August 14, 1915, in Belvedere, Tennessee, graduated from Franklin County High School in Winchester, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry from Louisiana State University in 1938, where he was also an ROTC Army Air Corps Graduate; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable man was a football official with the TSSAA from 1938 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, James Warmbrod proved to be an excellent football official, and he was well-known for his knowledge and understanding of the sports he officiated; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving as a football official, Mr. Warmbrod served the TSSAA in the capacities of Supervisor of TSSAA Officials for the Southwest Association and Clock Operator for Lambuth University Football; and

WHEREAS, the importance of his role as an official has not gone without notice or recognition; in 1996, Mr. Warmbrod was inducted into the Jackson Madison County Sports Hall of Fame in recognition of his long and storied career; and

WHEREAS, the significance of Mr. Warmbrod's impact cannot be adequately measured by his number of years as a TSSAA Official; his positive impact on the lives of students, athletes, fellow officials, and administrators will continue to resound in the community for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career, James Warmbrod enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Kathryn, and his children, David, Jim, and Carol; and

WHEREAS, for the above accomplishments, and because of his impeccable moral standards and impressive work ethic, Mr. Warmbrod has been selected for induction into the TSSAA Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, James Warmbrod, as a man of true character and commitment, exemplified the type of selfless community servant and civic leader whom fellow Tennesseans admire for their tireless efforts to mold the State's youth, guiding them with solid principles and high standards, whether in the athletic arena or in the actions of daily life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join the family and friends of Mr. James G. Warmbrod in celebrating his induction into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Hall of Fame, honor the memory of Mr. Warmbrod for his substantial legacy as an official in the sports community of Tennessee, and commend his dedication to his family, to student athletes, and to our State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.